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Applicant : Wolfgang Matthes et al.  
Applic. No. : 09/848,583 ✓  
Filed : May 3, 2001  
Title : Cutting Device And Method For Trimming  
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